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January 13, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 814  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

We are school board members from Danville Area School District in Danville, Pennsylvania, and we would like to thank you for your leadership and the leadership of the Joint Board for their strong decision to ensure that all schools will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. I urge the FCC to fully adopt the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The discount range of 20 to 90 percent will ensure that all schools -- even the poorest -- have truly affordable access. The plan is also very flexible and will empower schools to select the services that work best for their educational mission. The inclusion of discounts on internal connections and Internet access is equally vital and stands to bring services directly to the classroom where students learn.

At the present time, Danville Area School District is implementing a technology plan which is the result of years of research involving community members, faculty, staff and administration. We are contracted with a local Internet provider to allow district access to the Internet. The cost of this service is 33% of our annual 1996-97 technology budget. The proposed rate discounts would make our plan to update and enrich our curriculum more cost effective. Our intent to increase community education and communication will become a viable, timely reality.

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As you move ahead in your deliberation on this important issue, I urge you to seize this opportunity to bring 21st century learning to our school children.

Sincerely,

Danville Area School District  
Board Members

Jay M. Henson  
Jane A. Wimmer

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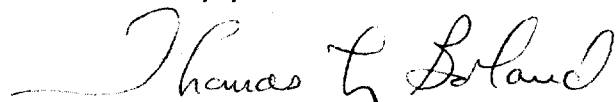
Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman, FCC  
1919 M. St., NW Room 814  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I understand that you will be making a decision on how the Telecommunications Act of 1996 will be implemented. I am writing in support of affordable telecommunications rates for our schools. Until these rates become affordable, our children will not be exposed to the opportunities this technology has to offer. Our children are already behind other countries in science and math. Without this access to telecommunications they will fall even farther behind.

**Please establish an E-rate on telecommunications services for the education community in our country.**

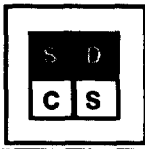
Sincerely yours,



Rev. Thomas L. Boland,  
Pastor

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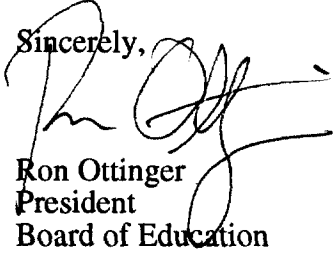
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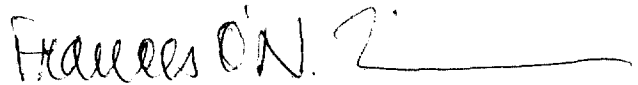
The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

Thank you for recommending discounts on telecommunications services for schools and libraries. We in San Diego Unified School District with 130,000 students look forward to a favorable final ruling from the Federal Communications Commission in early May.

Sincerely,

  
Ron Ottinger  
President  
Board of Education



Frances O'Neill Zimmerman  
Vice President  
Board of Education

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Honorable Reed Hunt <sup>EX PARTE OR LATE FILED</sup>  
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Dear Chairman Hunt:

I am a recently elected school board member of the Sr. Paegetown School District, Paegetown, New York, and, I would like to thank you for your leadership & that of the Joint Board for their strong decision to ensure that all schools will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. I urge the FCC to fully adopt

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As you know this area needs constant updating, & also, the aim to have computers in every classroom.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our children. Anne M. Stellingma